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#### THE NEWS SCIMITAR

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MORE CENTRAL BODIES OF FARMERS URGED

Members of a County Farm Bureau Discussing Seed Corn with the County

TELLS HOW TO TRANSFER BEES ...

The keeping of bees in box hives roog gums' is unprofitable. The area that bees peed in order to a lor a fair croit of honey cin be then only if the beekeeper is able a examine the bees and to move the combs as needed. Irobably one-third of all the bees the United States are in hives hout movable combs, and to asset the awners of such colonies to the time in proper hives the United shed department of sariculture as repared Farners' Bulletin 361. Transferring Bees to Modern (New Various methods are given, me one of which will be possible any beekeeper, so that there is reason for delay in making the corolaritye. Income the beekeeper, so that there is reason for delay in making the corolaritye. This requires a study of beevering as well as prompttees and its Titrections for handling bees a given in other publications of a department.

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MRS. KRANZ IN CAPITAL

Mrs J. P. Kranz, formerly of Mem

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

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Near Court Square

America's agricultural organization has been found during the war to be central

One of the points of strength in America's agricultural organization has been found during the war to be central organizations of farmers to pian and develop the best methods of farming for their region. That these organizations are to be of even greater usefulness in the cra of peace is indicated in a recent statement addressed by the secretary of agricultural to the farmers and agricultural forces of the United States. As one thing that seems clear, the secretary noted the need of perfecting the organization of agricultural agencies for the purpose of intelligently executing such a program as may seem wise.

We should not only have the hest possible organization and co-operation of the department of agricultural agentinents of agricultural adequations and the secretary, "but we should especially strengthen the local farm bureaus and other organizations which support so effectively the extension forces and assist them in their activities. The perfecting of this organization is highly desirable, not only during the continuance of the instant abnormal conditions, but also for the future. The local as well as the state and federal agencies, are of supreme importance to the nation in all its activities designed to make rural life more profitable, healthful and attractive and necessary conservation."

The county organizations known as county councils, county bureaus of agriculture, or farm bureaus often employ a county and a home demonstration agent and aid them in their work. They usually are composed of farmers and others in the county interested in agriculture. As a part of the organization there are local groups or committees to aid the agent in different communities of his county.

At resent there are more than 1,000,000 farmers who are members of organizations assisting the county agent in his work.

In the South special emphasis is laid upon community organizations of farmers. These are increasing rapidly and involve the work in most of the Southern states is gradually to form central county organizations of

Mrs. J. P. Kranz, formerly of Mem-phis whose husband was formerly sec-leadry of the Memphis Associated Char-illies succumbed to a long illness Satur-dae in Nashville, according to advices received in Memphis. J. P. Kranz resigned three years ago to accord a secretaryship of a medical society in Nashville. Mrs. Kranz was well known in Memphis.

COLUMBIS, Miss., Dec. 16. (Spl.)—
Members of the Century club, one of
the leading social organizations of the
city, will give a "Victory ball" at the
Gilmer hotel Christmas might in honor
of avaitors at Payne field, near West
Poin. The dancers will appear en
masque and the ball will be preceded
by a tableau presenting Miss Lucile
Kays as the Goddess of Liberty.

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In the Northern and Western states the county organization is usually known as a farm bureau. The farm bureau is a nonpartisan, nonsequation is a nonpartisan, nonsequation is a county of a

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To bring to the agent the counnd advice of the best farmers in
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se county as a whole.

To provide a plan for erganized
help, enlisting the co-operation of
armers interested in carrying our
unity agricultural program of work
embership is open to all resident
the county directly interested in agiture, men and women alike.

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Thile the original conception of the bureau was as an aid to count at work, it was quickly realized it has a broader field and now isoming to be recognized as the off agricultural body interested is moting all that pertains to a bette more prosperous rural life, armore interested in organizing into control of the agriculture may obtain plans an er information from their state existend director at the state agriculture side, or from the state relation view. United States department of the bureau and the states department. United States departme

Finding Good Water.

d forked-stick artists from their rience and observation of surface sitons usually are better able to so of the probabilities of ground r than is the average person not trained. So, also, there is little ecommend certain patented autocowater finders which are based the possible, but largely conject-proposition that electrical exges between the earth and atmospe are stronger in the vicinity of primean waters.

BOY SCOUTS TO TALK **NEW CONSTITUTION** 

Consideration of a new constitution itch is advocated by Stanley A. Hars, national field commissioner of this strict, as more practical than the one of the first of the consideration of the construction of the construct are of Commerce.

Among other advocates of the revise onstitution are Bolton Smith, president and R. D. Crow, seout executive anch will be served at the meeting.

MRS. LOU CLARK DIES.

Has your car been stolen? if so, call us. We give prompt and satisfactory service at nominal set. If your car can be found we Mrs. Lou B. Clark, wife of William, Clark, a former random of Memphis, and sister of J. M. Goodbar, of Membis, died Saturday at her home in allatin. Tenn., according to word hich has been received by Mr. Goodar, laterment will be made in Melianville, Tena. AMERICAN AUTÒ DETECTIVE

One-half cup lard one-half cup sugar, one cup half cup lard one-half cup molasses, one cup sour punch of sait, one egg one and one-drop.

## How the Interlocking Credit Record System Works

Some skeptics think that, after all that has been said, the various member stores of the Retail Credit Men's Association will still gladly extend credit to a man who has money, but who takes ninety days to pay his bills,

Let us show an individual case to prove by its handling just how the system works. Slow-payers who are still doubtful after reading this ad may make a test for themselves.

Mr. Slow, we will call him, is requested by Store ABC to clear up / an overdue account. He resents the credit man's efforts to make him do his duty, and decides he will strike back by patronizing (?) another estab-

He betakes himself to Store XYZ down the street. The credit man there interviews him

"Mr. Slow," says the C. M., "we can't open an account for you here, You take too long to pay your bills."

"Nobody ever lost any money on me that I know of," expostulates

"That's just where you are mistaken," the credit man counters. "The firm that carried your account on its books for more than sixty days lost the interest on the money that was tied up in your account, as well as the money that could have been made with the funds which would have been available had you paid as you should have done."

"But how do you know that I do not pay promptly?" Mr. Slow wants to know.

"By our system of exchange reports," he is informed. "I knew before you came in here that you were rated a slow-payer on Store ABC's books. We credit men keep tab on all customers; those who pay promptly are rated away up, and we do everything we can to show our appreciation of them; you folks who take your own time about paying are also known to all of us; we know your credit record even before we make your acquaintance personally, and none of us will let you open a new account until you have given convincing evidence of a complete reform. Better get back to your old friends at Store ABC and work out your salvation with them. We don't want you until you come with clean hands, speaking from a credit

Very few debtors fail to see the light after an experience of this kind. And, in most cases, an immediate improvement in their habits of paying has been noted. Some, we are sure, are sincerely thankful to this association for having set them on the right track.

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